

Table 5. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries, Landscape Architectural, and Veterinary Services) (NAICS 54) - Estimated Quarterly Revenue for Employer Firms by Class of Customer

[Estimates have not been adjusted for seasonal variation, holiday or trading-day differences, or price changes. Estimates are based on data from the Quarterly Services Survey]

NAICS code ¹	Kind of business	(Millions of dollars)				Percent change		
		3Q 2004 (p)	2Q 2004 (r)	1Q 2004 (r)	4Q 2003 (r)	3Q 2004 from 2Q 2004 (p)	2Q 2004 from 1Q 2004 (r)	1Q 2004 from 4Q 2003 (r)
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services ²							
	Total revenue	234,145	241,999	229,320	229,739	-3.2	5.5	-0.2
	Class of customer							
	Government	48,815	49,882	46,566	45,439	-2.1	7.1	2.5
	Business	166,317	170,403	161,049	165,430	-2.4	5.8	-2.6
	Household consumers and individual users	19,013	21,714	21,705	18,870	-12.4	Z	15.0
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services							
	Total revenue	19,871	23,572	27,565	21,727	-15.7	-14.5	26.9
	Class of customer							
	Government	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business	14,730	16,124	17,837	15,231	-8.6	-9.6	17.1
	Household consumers and individual users	3,911	6,128	8,381	5,064	-36.2	-26.9	65.5
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services ³							
	Total revenue	53,078	56,991	51,105	48,637	-6.9	11.5	5.1
	Class of customer							
	Government	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business	31,387	34,260	30,367	28,960	-8.4	12.8	4.9
	Household consumers and individual users	1,877	2,190	1,904	1,877	-14.3	15.0	1.4
5415	Computer system design and related services							
	Total revenue	45,032	44,681	44,967	44,254	0.8	-0.6	1.6
	Class of customer							
	Government	15,759	15,601	15,030	14,883	1.0	3.8	1.0
	Business	29,049	28,886	29,764	29,208	0.6	-2.9	1.9
	Household consumers and individual users	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services							
	Total revenue	29,986	30,199	27,631	27,630	-0.7	9.3	Z
	Class of customer							
	Government	3,964	4,032	3,830	3,946	-1.7	5.3	-2.9
	Business	25,479	25,639	23,544	23,372	-0.6	8.9	0.7
	Household consumers and individual users	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

See footnotes at end of table.

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5418	Advertising and related services							
	Total revenue	17,315	17,196	16,207	17,053	0.7	6.1	-5.0
	Class of customer							
	Government	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Business	16,777	16,615	15,632	16,531	1.0	6.3	-5.4
	Household consumers and individual users	276	272	289	291	1.5	-5.9	-0.7
541 pt	Other professional, scientific, and technical services ⁴							
	Total revenue	68,863	69,360	61,845	70,438	-0.7	12.2	-12.2
	Class of customer							
	Government	7,786	8,079	7,239	7,147	-3.6	11.6	1.3
	Business	48,895	48,879	43,905	52,128	Z	11.3	-15.8
	Household consumers and individual users	12,182	12,402	10,701	11,163	-1.8	15.9	-4.1

(p) Preliminary estimate. (r) Revised estimate. Z Less than .05 percent.

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(1) For a full description of the NAICS codes used in this table, see www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html.

(2) Excludes NAICS 54112 (offices of notaries), 54132 (landscape architectural services), and 54194 (veterinary services).

(3) Excludes NAICS 54132 (landscape architectural services).

(4) Includes NAICS 5411 (legal services), 5414 (specialized design services), 5417 (scientific research and development services), and 5419 (other professional, scientific, and technical services).

Note: Sector totals and subsector totals may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table 6 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at www.census.gov/svsd/www/qssreliability.html.